

NEWTON MEARNS CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

SEPTEMBER 1936

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Church-Officer

Mr George Wardrop, 13 Main Street, Newton Mearns.

SABBATH SERVICES

Morning, 12 noon. Evening, 6.30 p.m. Sabbath
School, 11 a.m.

Beginners' Class in Session-House during Morning
Service for young children coming to Church with their
parents.

OFFICE-BEARERS AT CHURCH DOOR

Sept. 13. Messrs W. H. Fye and D. W. Johnston.
" 20. " J. W. Jarvie and A. Moreland.
" 27. " R. Anderson and J. Russell.
Oct. 4. " G. Glegg and C. J. Thom.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
AND JULY

Systematic Giving	£262 11 1
Church-door Plate	70 5 7
Self-denial Week for Missions (April)	4 11 6
Retiring for Church Funds (May)	5 9 3
Retiring for Sabbath School (June)	2 0 0

Communion.—At the May Communion there was an attendance of 324 Communicants which compares with 274 in May 1935. The following members joined our Church and were welcome to our Christian fellowship:

By Certificate.—Mr and Mrs Barr, Mr and Mrs Currie, Mr and Mrs Gage, Mr and Mrs Gameson, Mrs Jack, Mrs Jardine, Miss Jardine, Mr Calum B. M'Intyre, Miss Milroy, Mr Frank F. Mitchell, Mrs Reid, Misses Reid, Mrs Allan Rodger.

By Profession of Faith.—Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Margaret Anne M'Call, Miss Janet Ross, Mr John Pollock Stewart, Mr Charles L. Thom.

The **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be dispensed in the Church on 13th September at 12 noon. The Minister will conduct the Service and also officiate at the Thanksgiving Service. The Preparation Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. Turner Kennedy, M.A., Broomhill Church, Glasgow, in the Church at 8 p.m. on Friday 11th September. Members of the congregation who have not received cards and visitors

who are members of the Christian Church may obtain cards from any of the Elders at the Preparatory Service or at the Church door on entering on Communion Sabbath. The collection on retiring from the Communion Service is for the Maintenance of Ministry Fund.

Church Extension.—A meeting was held in Glasgow on 12th June. It was attended by representatives from Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Newton Mearns. After discussion the meeting adjourned having made some progress towards a solution of the question of Church Extension in the district. As soon as concrete proposals are submitted from Edinburgh, a meeting of the congregation will be called, and the new situation placed before them. The congregation are to be commended on the patience they have shown during the protracted negotiations.

Badminton Club.—At the annual general meeting in May the following were presented with prizes:

- Ladies Singles*—H. Clyde.
- Ladies Doubles*—A. Blue and M. Young.
- Gentlemen's Singles*—A. Russell.
- Gentlemen's Doubles*—J. Russell and A. Terry.
- Mixed Doubles*—M. Crawford and A. Terry.
A. Blue and J. Russell.

The Club will resume play for the season on Wednesday 16th September at 7 p.m., when new members will be made welcome. The annual subscription is 8s. 6d. The Hall will be open for play on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons, also on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and other available evenings.

Golf Club.—The Club has had a very successful season, the membership this year having increased to forty-four. The first outing was to Bonnyton Moor, at which thirty-one were present. It was an extremely cold night, which was probably responsible for some of the bad golf played. The winners of this competition were Miss Betty Smith and Mr John Lottimer. The second outing to the same place in June was also a very happy evening, notwithstanding a troublesome sun. Owing to shortage of ladies it was decided to run two competitions—a mixed foursome and a gentlemen's singles. The winners of the former were:

1. Mrs Smith and Mr John Russell.
2. Miss Betty Smith and Mr M'Intyre.

In the singles the winners were:

1. Mr John Lottimer.
2. Mr Davidson.

Meanwhile the knock-out tournament is nearing completion, many of the games in which have been most enjoyable. During the winter months several social events are arranged, and a cordial invitation is given to all golfers in the congregation to join the Club. Particulars may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr Davidson, 21 Ruthven Avenue, Giffnock.

VARIA AND COMING EVENTS

Sabbath School.—The Trip took place on Saturday 27th June to Blackhouse, where the children spent an enjoyable day. The teachers wish to express their

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thanks to Mr and Mrs Lambie for their kindness, and to all others who in any way helped to make the day such a success.

The School reopens on Sunday 6th September when all children (of Sabbath School age) will be made welcome either at 11 A.M. in the Hall or at the Class for Beginners during the Morning Service.

The **Evening Services** will be resumed on 13th September at 6.30 P.M. (Thanksgiving Service).

Communion Plate.—At a recent meeting of Session it was announced that a gift of additional Communion Plate had again been made to the congregation by Mr Craig, Floors. It is interesting to recall that when the individual cups were first used in the Church over twenty years ago, these were gifted to the congregation by Mr Craig's mother. We feel certain that all our members will wish to associate themselves with the Session in expressing our grateful thanks to Mr Craig for his continued generosity and interest in our Church.

During the absence of our Minister on holiday the congregation were privileged in having the Rev. Andrew Hunter, B.D., take the Services on the first two Sabbaths in August, while the Rev. A. B. Dykes, M.A., occupied the pulpit on the three remaining Sabbaths. Out of their deep experiences over long ministries, the congregation received a rich banquet of things old and new.

Our thanks are given to the Rev. A. Drummond Duff, M.A., Mearns Parish Church, for so willingly undertaking the pastoral work of the congregation during the month of August.

We offer our congratulations to the Rev. Hamish C. M'Kenzie, M.A., on his induction to Orchardhill Church. Our good wishes are also extended to Mrs M'Kenzie.

On 4th October the pulpit at the Forenoon Service will be occupied by the Rev. Norman S. Boyd Scott, M.A., of East Kilbride.

On 18th October the congregation will receive a visit from the Rev. G. A. Frank Knight, D.D., of the National Bible Society.

REGISTER

Baptisms

- Basil John, son of Mr and Mrs Baird, Floors Farm.
- Helen Hay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cormack, Ferndene.
- Katherine Agnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Currie, Barrhead Road.
- Katherine Bruce, daughter of Mr and Mrs Davidson, The Lodge, Kirkhill.
- Allan John, son of Mr and Mrs John Moreland, King's Park.

Marriages

- May 15. Robert Miller to Annie Hunter M'Keen.
- June 6. William Bruce Montcath to Eliza Barron Scott.
- „ 10. Thomas Lambie Craig to Janet M'Nish Ross.
- „ 17. John Lamont to Jeanie Hamilton Donald.
- July 7. Charles Macdonald Groves, M.A., to Mary Logan Simpson.
- „ 15. William Eric Gemmill to Daisy Thomson.
- „ 17. Matthew Patrick Wyper to Annie Wilson Graham.
- „ 24. John Oliver Veysey Stoneman, M.B.E., to Jean Pratt.
- „ 30. Robert Roberts Gossart to Mary Jack Caldwell.

Deaths

- Apr. 29. Mrs James Nicholson, Towerwood.
- May 6. Mrs John Young, Holm Cottage.
- July 3. Miss Helen Strang, The Shaw.

Supplement.—Contributions for the October issue should be sent to Mr Johnstone, 9 Redburn Avenue, Giffnock, not later than 15th September.

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